

HOUSE BILL 485

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO OPTIMIZE NEW MEXICO'S BENEFITS UNDER  
THE 2004 ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the interstate stream commission for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2009 to support a multi-stakeholder planning  
process in developing a plan to optimize the 2004 Arizona Water  
Settlements Act in a cost-effective manner that will balance  
historical and future demands for water against an uncertain  
supply while protecting the environment. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009  
shall revert to the general fund.

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